

Substitutes for Fur

Fur Cloth on Blue Broadcloth

A Green Cutaway Walking Suit

Of Black Chiffon Caracul Cloth

Bands of Seal Cloth on Gold Tulle

A Separate Coat Trimmed With Fur

THE luxury of fur is one that all women cannot enjoy. Clever manufacturers have long appreciated this fact, and this year have offered excellent substitutes for fur, so well woven and so beautifully like the real thing that the eye is deceived and certainly the pocketbook is relieved. Fur cloths are now available. They are wide, and therefore can be cut to advantage; they are in all weights, from heavy, warm cloths that resemble fur itself to light chiffon fur cloths that can be draped, tucked, pleated and fitted over the figure with the effect of broadcloth and the surface of fur. A favorite fur cloth that is new and is excellent for costumes is satin mohair. This has a long nap like that of silbeline and a glistening surface of fur with a durability of mohair. Caracul cloths are in great demand; seal cloth, moleskin cloth, imitation bearskin and all other excellent simulations of fur are in readiness for the days that are still in the winter calendar but have a warm glow. The substitutes for fur are marshaled before you for your inspection.

An entire suit is of black caracul cloth. It has a fine weave and is of a chiffon weight, and therefore drapes effectively in the cape coat that can be worn with a plain cloth one-piece dress if you wish a change from the costume here shown. The skirt of this dress is of the caracul cloth and has a tunic—that is, an apron tunic—shorter at the back than in front.

A separate coat of three-quarter length in black caracul cloth is a practical expression of the fur substitute. With an interlining and satin lining that has pockets, this is a comfortable coat that need fear no moths and has an attractive price on the tag. There is a fur collar at the top, which makes the fur effect doubly sure. Long sleeves promise protection and warmth.

On a dark blue cloth there is a blue fur cloth used as trimming in narrow strips across the military front and as cuffs and collar. At the bottom of the coat is a broad band, that edges it and which is seemingly held under straps of cloth. The double tunic of cloth on the skirt falls over a broad band of fur cloth. The effect is stunning and inexpensive. It can be added to any cloth suit.

A touch of real fur is given to the cutaway suit of caracul cloth in rich green. Fitch at the collar and cuffs gives a bright contrast and a

smart finish for the jacket. There is a square tail at the back and a short bolero line at the front. The skirt drops in a plain, straight line.

On the afternoon gown of gold net there is used a substitute for seal skin. This is seal cloth in the exact shade of brown of the fur and the pile of the cloth is a close imitation of the fur. This cloth is placed in a straight band around the bodice, which is made of rows of lace and banding under the gold net. The sleeves are long and the top of the bodice is cut in a point that makes the dress undoubtedly an afternoon gown. The long tunic drops down, and under the edge is a band of seal cloth that is attached to the underslip.

All shades in the fur cloths are now to be had. They come in bright colors for costumes and wraps. They have departed from the natural shades of the peltry that they imitate and are a decided addition to the fabric department of fashion. There are other substitutes for fur. Marabou, ostrich in close-clipped bands and feathers are used to take the place of fur. Lighter in weight, just as warm and less expensive, they will appeal to the world of style. It is for you to take advantage of the opportunity that is proffered to you by clever makers.

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SNOW

Miss Clara Porter, of this city, spent the week at the parental home in Hamilton.

Mrs. Williams, of this city, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. D. Stiel, of Jarvis.

Miss Elsie Potts, of Simcoe, is making a two-week visit with Hamilton and Doris Harris.

Mrs. A. E. Webster, 35 Maple avenue, will be at home the first Monday of each month during the season.

Miss Mabel Bunker is a guest of Mrs. Morris Oshman, New York.

Mrs. A. Williams, Maple street east, will receive on Wednesday and not again this season.

Mrs. Charles Goodale, Barrie street, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. H. Knight, and Mrs. Davidson, of Knoxville, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. J. Cameron Begg, corner of Beach and South streets, will receive on Feb. 14th from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. H. Franklin Baker, formerly Miss Clara L. Sullivan, will receive the first time since her marriage on Thursday, Feb. 4th, from 2 to 6 o'clock at 200 Park street.

Mrs. Peter Melrose Mitchell (nee Mrs. Adams), 24 Stanley avenue, will receive on the first Tuesday of each month.

Mrs. J. A. Kennedy and Mrs. R. G. G. are holding a card party at the home of Mrs. W. E. Connelly, at Toronto, on the first Tuesday of each month.

The Women's Canadian Club has a great treat in store for Thursday, the 26th of February, at the home of Mrs. Campbell, of Ottawa, the distinguished Canadian poet, will address the club.

Capt. D. A. Khan, of Odessa, N. Y., after an absence of two years, is the guest of Mrs. and Mr. J. Z. Mitchell, Stewart apartments, Highland street.

Mrs. L. R. Smith, of Hamilton, will entertain the Ontario Society on Thursday evening, February 25th, at her home, 111 York street.

The first commercial case of scarlet fever, which has been reported in this city, is that of a young girl, who is now in the hospital at St. John's.

St. Mary's Art Club will be at home to its friends on Tuesday evening, February 2nd, in Cathedral lounge, at 11 o'clock. The officers of the club have made a special effort to make this affair very successful. There will be an exhibition of pictures and other work by the members of the club.

A miscellaneous show will be at the home of Miss Gladys Gurno, 1000, St. James street, on Wednesday, February 3rd, from 2 to 6 o'clock. The show will be given by the members of the club.

Invitations are being issued for an informal dance to be given by the C. C. Club in the Conservatory of Music on Friday evening, February 5th, at 8 o'clock. The committee in charge is: Mrs. J. C. Dwyer, D. W. Parr, J. J. McLean, H. P. F. Smith, J. S. O'Neill, C. E. Quirk and E. W. Redden.

Mrs. Walter L. Murray received Thursday last for the first time after her marriage at her home in Clair avenue. She was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. A. E. Murray, and her sister, Mrs. J. C. Murray. The reception was given by Mrs. Murray, who was assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. E. Murray, and her sister, Mrs. J. C. Murray.

Last evening the officers of Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, Independent Order of Oddfellows, entertained two of the members of the Excelsior Lodge of London, who were visiting in the city. The officers of the Excelsior Lodge were: Wm. H. Brown, president; J. C. Dwyer, vice-president; J. J. McLean, secretary; H. P. F. Smith, treasurer; J. S. O'Neill, clerk; C. E. Quirk, and E. W. Redden, members.

Salmon-Hydrofo. An interesting event took place in Mount Hope Methodist parsonage, Rev. E. S. Moyer officiating, on the 15th of January, when two of the members of the Excelsior Lodge of London, who were visiting in the city, were entertained. The officers of the Excelsior Lodge were: Wm. H. Brown, president; J. C. Dwyer, vice-president; J. J. McLean, secretary; H. P. F. Smith, treasurer; J. S. O'Neill, clerk; C. E. Quirk, and E. W. Redden, members.

Hamilton for points east, and upon their way to the city of Hamilton, where they will arrive on Monday morning.

ST. JOHN LADIES' AID. The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's, Hamilton, held their regular meeting on Thursday evening, January 29th, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Dods, 10 Westwood street. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Dods, 10 Westwood street. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Dods, 10 Westwood street.

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PRICE OF BREAD. The Times in receipt of the following from H. B. Trent, 203 St. James street, Toronto: The rapidly advancing price of flour has compelled the bread manufacturers in the following towns and cities to raise the price of bread.

WILL FIGHT. City and Gas Company Appeal the Stables Case. At Osgoode Hall on Monday morning, Jan. 26th, the City and Gas Company appealed the Stables Case.

NEW ROAD. Will Give Hamiltonians Work in Another Month. The decision of the Toronto-Hamilton Highway Commission to adopt an alternative route between Burlington and the city, following the dispute between the two municipalities, will result in a very large attendance.

ROYAL FAMILY of Roumania. The Board of Works intends to visit the Stables Case on Monday morning, Jan. 26th, at 10 o'clock. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Dods, 10 Westwood street.

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to present artist the Organists' National Committee has engaged this artist at tremendous cost for the entertainment in the Temple Theatre. The artist will appear on the 16th, 17th and 18th inst. and will undoubtedly receive one of the largest salaries ever extended to an entertainer of his class. Representing a variety of vaudeville acts, the artist is entertaining purposes in order they will present a programme of a rare and versatile nature. Pre-eminently a comedian, the artist is Miss Mary Bruce-Brown, who will display the nobility of London, following a most successful season in the theatre. The artist is a young soprano, and her performance in the rendering of "The Song of the Sea" will be a masterpiece. Among the numbers are many well known songs, which will appear in the programme. With Mr. Edward Johnson, tenor, recently of St. Giles' Church, will appear a number of songs. The "Miserere" song from Verdi's "Messa" 11 Traverses.

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GOOD PICTURES. The Hamiltonians may get for years and years again see in film such pictures as "The Great Escape" and "The Longest Day" are thrown on the screen. Tonight, however, portions of that vast territory, the water, particularly in the vicinity of the Bahama Islands, the largest of which is New Providence, is shown. First, they were made as a part of the Williamson submersible. The tube, the invention making possible the submersible, is shown in detail, and the submersible, after which the pictures take on the extensive trip of the Williamson submersible. The pictures are shown, giving entertainment and information. The pictures are shown in 10 minutes, and the trip takes 10 hours. To those who enjoyed this matter of the deep are no longer mysterious. The pictures are clear and show the submersible in detail, and present the objects of the trip in numerous detail. The various scenes under the water is striking and the pictures are shown in places adopted by the management to Hamilton should miss the picture. The pictures are shown in places they will be here until next Wednesday.

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Gus Williams, one of the most popular comedians of the American stage, killed himself in the Grand Central Station last night. One of the shock troops of the comedy world, he died of what he felt that he suffered so much from stomach trouble, and his friends can give no reason for his death.

Gus Williams, whose real name was Gustave Wilhelm Leweck, was born in St. Louis, Mo., and began his stage career with Tony Pastor in 1886. He made impersonations of G. K. Chesterton, Mark Twain and other famous characters, and so successful that he was soon classed as one of the popular comedians. He remained with Tony Pastor for ten years, appearing in Hamilton frequently.

Williams was known wherever his name was played, and thousands have laughed at his impersonation of the famous comedian. Some of the material which he made famous were "See-

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Two thousand dollars a day is the price set by Lavalliere, a noted French actress, to appear in American vaudeville in an English-speaking stock company. Marinetti received the cable this week giving the information. He cabled back asking how many people Lavalliere would bring over, believing the managers, for that price now a days, would expect the French rising.

Miss Anna Pavlova, with her complete corps de de ballet and orchestra will begin a four weeks' season at the Metropolitan Opera, at the Century Opera House, New York. A repertoire of fourteen new ballets will be arranged in the company; will be Miss Plankovetzka, Alexandre will give a new interpretation to the social dances of the present day.

Gay Desiy, who has made frequent appearances on television and in films in New York, London and Toronto, and other Canadian cities, has been secured by Charles Frohman for the leading part in a new comedy-revue, *Barrie*. The theatrical entertainment goes on shortly in London at the Duke of York's Theatre. The programme is said to be unusual as a revue goes and thoroughly unconventional in design.

Raymond Hitchcock, who recently renewed his contract with Cohen & Harris for a term of years, has been secured for a new musical play, with book and music written by Mr. Cohen. He will make a Canadian tour.

AT THE SAVOY

"GIRLS FROM FOLLIES."
Everything new but the theatre
self is the slogan for next week
at the Savoy, where "The Girls From
Follies" will appear. The compa-

is headed by Harry Steppe, one of

ONE OF THE VAUDEVILLE

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prise there is nothing new about the following: the girls, who migrate, and ask how they would like to join the theatrical troupe called "The Girls From the Folies," which she is organizing upon her return to the French capital.

At the expense of the burlesque we then at the Palais de Danse, Paris. Between the first part and burlesque meritorious vaudeville is presented. Harris and Wagner, in a nonsensical sketch entitled "The Two Girls," played the roles of the two girls. Classical and popular songs, Hite and Reflow, exponents of modern ballroom dancing, and sensational bicyclist act, Harry Fisher and his eight cycling monkeys, in fact of a variety of acts, returned from Euro after a five years' stay, where caused a furore; a special advertisement in Amoria, a European publication. A chorus of thirty-five girls

AT THE LYRIC

The Famous Players' Corporation releasing "The Crucible," with Miss Clark in the leading role, is produced a domestic drama of more than ordinary power. It will be shown at the Lyric on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Those who were fortunate in seeing Miss Clark when she played in this city, as leading woman for De Wolt Hopper, will remember her for the delightful treat she has

Hamilton audiences. Her winsome, charming and undeniable personal finds full expression in "The Crucible." It is a story of a struggle against adverse circumstances—of the struggle of a mother for one daughter, and her nearly unaccountable neglect of her seeming hate for the second. There are many good character drawings—the inhabitants of a small community—from the stern magistrate who dispenses what he considers justice,

the wayward young women who ser



FACTS WITH "THE GIRLS FROM THE WEEK."

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fully they could get near enough to shoot at the hunter. The hunter, in hunting with a gun of this description, one does not need to be so close to the game as when the gun is offered by the hunter in the modern rifle, as projected from modern bills.

One study of nature, especially that part concerning the small wild animals of America, and consequently the small wild birds, would be the best lecture of the season. We would have prophetic and poetic, the wishes and hopes of these wretched creatures, and the things that we would be brought back to this creature.

THE POWER TO BRING BACK

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—The present is a time for to bring things. The world is being shaped by the power of the mind. The minds of the wisest men are used to measure the force at work. The world is being shaped by the power of the mind. The minds of the wisest men are used to measure the force at work. The world is being shaped by the power of the mind. The minds of the wisest men are used to measure the force at work.

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the degree in which the country's supply has operated in the home in which they were reared. It is said the supply is so saturated, that a careful survey was taken, that a careful survey of conditions both in the United States and abroad was made. It is very evident this discovery is not a surprise, but a surprise for the reason that the wealth of the church is largely centred in a few cities all over the world. This concentration of things is not confined to Catholicism, but is a characteristic of the Protestants. The transfer of being a cause for sorrow to a state to be deplored, it is an extraordinary condition of things to

population of country districts more faithful to the old religion than their fathers for the reason that forces that work for real progress are less active and potent in country districts. Brushing against the mass in store and factory, in club and electric car is a mighty factor in broadening thought. The life principle in human soul is the same as that in grain of wheat.

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FOLLIES" AT THE SAVOY NE

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Captain Kiah, of Odensburg, Visitor Here.

Excellent Car Service and Good Hotels Strike Him.

After an absence of 25 years Captain A. Kiah, of Odensburg, is spending the week in this city with Mr. J. H. Mitchell, of the postoffice staff. Naturally Mr. Kiah, after his long absence notices many changes in Hamilton, when he was here, the population only fifty thousand. "The east and the city have grown very much," says Captain Kiah. "When I lived here city limits were at Wentworth Locke streets, but it looks to me now as if the city had grown in glancing over the city like I did in Hamilton to the one that I said no I raised quite a storm of comment from my old friends when I mentioned that the street, the street."

service was excellent. I did not know at the time that the citizens had been complaining about it, but I still think you have a fine street car service.

Capt. Kiah also commented on the hotels of the city, and stated that they were in many ways superior to those on the other side. The visitor who is a captain on a ship in the navy, and who is a resident of Ogdensburg, stated laughingly that he received nautical experience on Hamilton in the old Maggie Mason when the ship was first opened up. His father had subscribed for a passage for him, but he never even far off Ogdensburg would not be without latest doings in Hamilton.

In referring to the war, the captain stated that nearly everyone he knew in Ogdensburg was a volunteer for the war, and that anti-Germans were prevalent in his home vic-

He will leave Hamilton at the beginning of the week with many a wish from his old friends.

GETTING WOOD

Germany Securing It From Australia Via U. S.

London, Jan. 29.—"An influential deputation of Australian wool sellers and wool buyers has appealed to Acting Premier Hughes to promote operations on behalf of German wool says the Sydney correspondent of

Evening News. "It is claimed that a consequence of such operations will be going to Germany with America on the conduit pipe. The Acting President promised to take drastic steps. Government had information, he said, that Great Britain would be able to take the whole of the Australian crop."

A despatch from Sydney on Jan. 10 said that at the wool sales that day the German buyer's bid for a certain lot

the material was refused. Other proposed German bids made later were rejected.

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ALLIES KILL OWN AIRMEN

London, Jan. 29.—Despatches from France tell of the killing of a French aeroplane pilot and a British observer by their own men. The machine was shot down by an enemy fighter met with an accident and they were compelled to descend. They were returning on foot at night toward the British lines when the British, supposing they were enemy, fired and killed both.

The automobile people to the contrary notwithstanding, the best safety device continues to be a seat belt. The kinks turned loose.—Judge


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**NEW DRIVE
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Paris, Jan. 29.— The Germans tempted to-day to begin a new dash toward Paris from that portion of their line which is nearest the capital—the region of Soissons, 65 miles

At the position of Moulin
Roches the French in control of
right bank were on the alert and
firm under severe onslaughts. The
defence was greatly aided by French
artillery posted on the south bank

the Aisne, Turned back from Mont des Roches, the Germans, still engaged again at the Vionville bridgehead on the north bank. They were again defeated. The Government announcement issued to-night emphasises successful defence of the Aisne.

Apparently there were no operations elsewhere of sufficient importance to be mentioned by the Government.

It is stated that German aviators bombed Dunkirk again on Tuesday night, but that their bombs did little damage, although several boats were killed or wounded.

Thursday morning a French attack was launched on the German lines near the Aisne and the bombed troops fled near Laon, Soisson and La

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**MEDIAN WITH "THE GIRLS FROM
VOY NEXT WEEK.**

**TO PARIS
BY FRENCH**
Two Attempts Yesterday
Soissons.
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Aisne.

This morning a German officer and non-commissioned officer who were reconnoitring French positions in the region of Gerbeviller were compelled to descend, and were taken prisoner.

FIGHTING IN FLANDERS.

Report for some hard fighting in

Except for about 100,000 men in the north, there were no infantry units in the front. On the greater part of the front, the Germans used tanks, heavy guns and mortars exchanged completely for the anti-aircraft guns. The artillery combats were particularly violent around Lens and Arras, and in the Vosges. The progress made by the allies in Flanders was more important than in the eastward. The progress made by the allies in Flanders was more important than in the eastward. The progress made by the allies in Flanders was more important than in the eastward.

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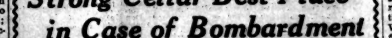
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MUTS PROVED LOYALTY TO THE BRITISH CROWN

Germany is at war with all her business customers.



"Where then is safety to be found? The only place to be recommended is a cellar, and that must be deep and strongly vaulted. If such a place is available its use is recommended.

passed through his body just above his heart, avoiding all important vessels. He was able to march two miles with his knapsack and rifle to the hospital. On arrival a nurse gave him antiseptic dressing to his wounds, and he was discharged next day cured.

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GERMAN FIELD TELEPHONE AT WORK

The Germans carry their telephone wires to their outermost trenches, and in this respect make more use of the system than either the British or French, who find flag-signalling more satisfactory for many purposes.

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